

TOM MIX CRITICALLY ILL

Hope-Nashville to Stage Annual Game on Thursday Night

Game Expected to Bring Large Crowd From Neighboring City

WINNERS LAST YEAR

Nashville 'Scrappers' Defeat Locals Last Season on Their Field

The Hope Bobcats are preparing for their annual Turkey Day battle with Nashville Scrappers here Thursday. The Scrappers came from behind last year at Nashville and turned the Bobcats back to defeat by cashing in on intercepted passes and fumbles. This year even the most optimistic among the players and fans do not concede the Bobcats more than a bare chance to hold the Scrappers to a low score. Hope has had a very unsuccessful season winning only two games out of nine starts.

The game this year will be played at night at 7:30 o'clock, in order to give fans who attend the game at Arkadelphia and Camden a chance to get back in time to attend the night game.

According to dope the scrappers have a big advantage over the Bobcats. The Malvern team, which defeated Hope 13 to 0, was beaten decisively by Nashville 26 to 0. Prescott defeated both Hope and Nashville, but at the time they played Nashville, the Scrappers were without the services of several of their best men. Prescott beat Nashville 15 to 6 and beat Hope 20 to 0, thus giving the Howard county boys a slight advantage in points. Nashville also defeated the Dierks team by the score of 45 to 0. This same Dierks team, which is coached by Jimmie Jones, former Hope boy, defeated the Horation Lions for the first time on their home field in four years.

Hope started off strong, defeating Ashdown 28 to 0 and Waldo 21 to 0. Then they met Camden and started downslide. Camden trounced the boys 35 to 0. Malvern had to put up a stiff fight to turn the boys back to a 13 to 0 defeat. Benton came along and ran up a score of 42 to 13. Texarkana, with the aid of a squabble defeated the Bobcats 25 to 0. North Little Rock poured it on the boys to the tune of 44 to 0. The Prescott Curley Wolves avenged last year's defeat at the hands of the Bobcats by beating them 20 to 0 on Armistice day. Arkadelphia came down last Friday night and in a slow game on a muddy field eked out a 6 to 6 win on the locals.

The game Thanksgiving ends the local High School season, but it is rumored that the All-Star team of Hope and Prescott will meet again in a game for the benefit of the High School Athletic Fund, which has gone deeply in debt this season.

Attorney Orders Road Show Closed

"Constant Sinner" Cast Threatened With Arrest at Washington

WASHINGTON—(AP)—If another performance of the "Constant Sinner," featuring Mae West, is given in this city all members of the cast will be arrested by an order of the United District Court, attorney Leo A. Rover said Wednesday.

Managers of the play were notified Wednesday but were uncertain what course to pursue regarding Wednesday night performance.

If the performance is repeated, Rover said, charges of obscenity and indecency would be filed against the cast.

Miss West plays the part of Babe Gordon, in the play which is advertised as "her own scarlet story of passion."

Rovers assistants viewed the play Tuesday night.

Action of Baptists in Convention Is Played

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Action of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in criticizing the decision of the United States supreme court, which denied citizenship to Rev. Douglas Clyde Macintosh, was condemned in a resolution adopted by the Fort Worth chapter, Resolute Officers Association, Saturday night at the chapter's fall contact camp at the national guard armory.

The resolution, which condemned the convention for "its dangerous, unpatriotic and un-American stand," was presented by Captain H. E. Roberts of Denton. A similar resolution was passed last week by the American Legion post in Denton.

Time to Write Your Santa Claus Letter

Santa Claus' mail-box is empty. Think of all those letters the youngsters of Southwest Arkansas wrote him last year, there isn't a one of them left over for this Christmas.

Maybe it's a good thing that Santa Claus letters won't keep. We wouldn't want to lose the fun of sitting down to write the Old Gentleman every year at this time just what we want him to bring us for Christmas.

So, we are saying here on the front page today that The Star wants your Santa Claus letters good and early. Write the letter now. And mail or bring it to the same address: Santa Claus, Hope Star, Hope, Ark.

Hope Chamber of Commerce Elects

Alex. H. Washburn Named to Head Group for Next Year

The Board of Directors of the Hope Chamber of Commerce met at 10 o'clock Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Alex. H. Washburn, president; Jim Henry, first vice-president; Carter Johnson, second vice-president.

Planning of the budget for next year and other business was postponed until after the annual membership campaign.

The new board of directors will hold a meeting on next Thursday at which time they will outline plans for the membership drive.

Former Resident Is Dead in Louisiana

R. O. Martin Dies Wednesday, Funeral Services Thursday

R. O. Martin, a former resident of Hempstead county, died at his home in Minden, La., early Wednesday morning according to a message received by relatives here.

Funeral services and burial will be held Thursday afternoon at Minden. A niece, Mrs. Claud Collins, lives here. He also has a son, Edgar Martin, who lives near Spring Hill.

Local Negro Team To Play Prescott

Game Scheduled Here at 3 O'Clock Thursday Afternoon

The Shover Street Negro High School will play their final football game of the season Thursday afternoon in a game which they call their homecoming game, with Prescott.

This game will be called at 3 o'clock on the local field, located near the Shover Street school. Special seats will be reserved for white people who attend the game.

The Prescott Wolves have a strong team this season and one of the hardest fought games of the year is expected by the Hope Tigers.

Local Postoffice to Be Closed on Thursday

According to J. A. Davis, postmaster, the local office will be closed all day Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

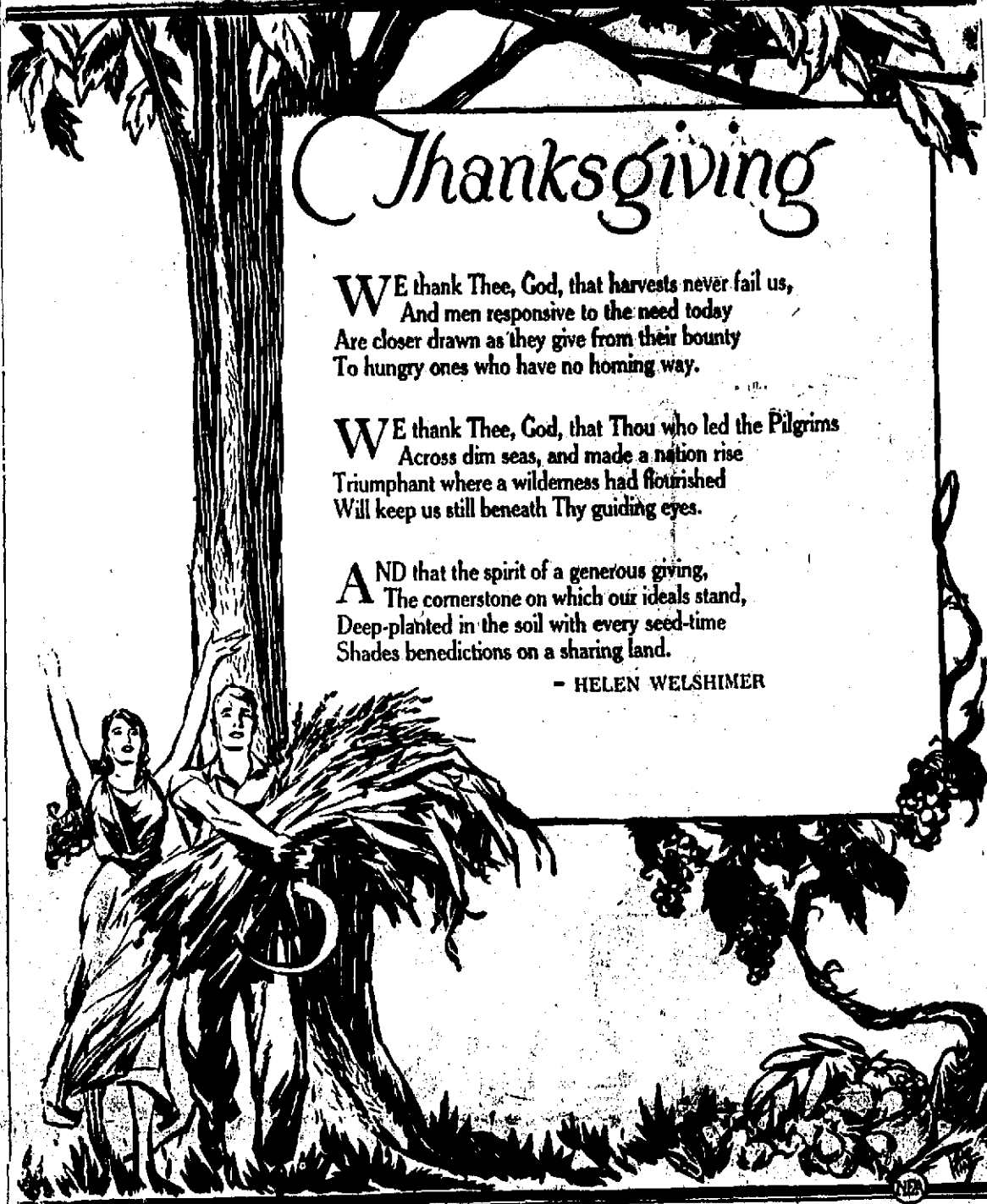
There will be no deliveries either on the city or rural routes.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Housewives who knead the dough usually need the dough.



Thanksgiving

WE thank Thee, God, that harvests never fail us,
And men responsive to the need today
Are closer drawn as they give from their bounty
To hungry ones who have no homing way.

WE thank Thee, God, that Thou who led the Pilgrims
Across dim seas, and made a nation rise
Triumphant where a wilderness had flourished
Will keep us still beneath Thy guiding eyes.

AND that the spirit of a generous giving,
The cornerstone on which our ideals stand,
Deep-planted in the soil with every seed-time
Shades benedictions on a sharing land.

— HELEN WELSHIMER

Former Governor of Tennessee Dies

Alfred A. Taylor Succumbs at Age of 83 Wednesday

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.—(AP)—Former Governor Alfred A. Taylor, 83, sage of Happy Valley, whose colorful career in Tennessee politics brought him national prominence, died early Wednesday.

It was Taylor who participated in the famous war of roses campaign for the governorship that he and his brother, Bob Taylor, waged side by side against each other.

Broncho Buster to Give Performance

Mark Walker in Riding and Roping Demonstration Next Sunday

Mark Walker, broncho buster and trick roper, who has given several appearances in and near Hope during the past two or three weeks will be in Washington on next Sunday, according to his announcement, for the purpose of riding any horse or mule brought there on that date.

Beside being a rider, Walker is a trick roper and will do several tricks with the lariat for the pleasure of his audience, he said.

The exhibition will begin promptly at 2:30 Sunday and a large crowd is expected to attend. Several wild horses and mules have been promised for the occasion.

Lindy's Return Journey Scheduled for Thursday

BARRANQUILLA, Columbia.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh outlined final conferences with South American aviation officials Tuesday to prepare for his return flight toward Miami Wednesday aboard the American Clipper, huge seaplane making its first commercial voyage.

The flying colonel will assume command of the Clipper when it arrives here from Cristobal, C. Z., on its flight back to Miami. The return schedule calls for an overnight stop at Kingston, Jamaica.

Colonel Lindbergh inspected equipment of the Scudua Airlines here as part of the aviation business that brought him to Barranquilla. The Scudua lines serve Colombia and have a working agreement with Pan-American Airways, the concern for which Lindbergh is technical advisor.

Bulletins

Hempstead county ginnings, as reported Wednesday up to November 14, 1931 were 27,071 bales as compared with 12,578 bales ginned on the same date last year, according to William Brummet, who is the Federal crop reporter for the county.

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Indictments charging Mayor Walmsley with improper investment of city trust funds was quashed Wednesday in criminal district court.

PARIS.—(AP)—The League of Nations Council, meeting Wednesday evening, reported the consideration of an important communication from Ambassador Dawes regarding the Manchurian dispute.

LONDON.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi made a clean break with the British government Wednesday, announcing that since the round table conference had come to nothing, he must go back to India to start his campaign of nonviolent nonco-operation again.

PEIPING, China.—(AP)—Japanese troops captured the town of Siminfu, 50 miles west of Mukden on the Peiping-Mukden railway Wednesday morning, disarming the Chinese police.

Child, Six, Is Shot In Bandit Battle

Kindergarten Students and Teacher in Cross-Fire of Police

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Caught in the cross fire of police and bank robbers engaged in a gun battle on a suburban main street Monday, Jane Whitehall, 6, one of a group of kindergarten children, was shot and wounded.

The children, six in all, were on a holiday shopping trip in the company of Miss Peggy Page, teacher, when a gang of seven bandits rushed to the street from the Western Springs State bank after robbing the institution of approximately \$5,000. Chief of Police Clarence Burg who had been summoned to the scene, opened fire and was answered by a machine gun fusillade.

Jane was struck down with a slug through her leg and one of the robbers was dropped by Chief Burg but the latter was dragged into a car by companions. All of them escaped. During the battle Miss Page shoved her other charges into a hallway and saved them from injury. Another bystander, John Hough, a grocer, received a slight scalp wound.

Special Grand Jury Session Is Called

To Investigate Explosion of Store Building in Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—A special session of the grand jury has been called for Friday, to consider the dynamiting of a downtown store, in which J. D. Downs and Charles Weaver were injured Tuesday morning as they entered the store.

A brand new picture will be put on preview at that time. The film is "A Dangerous Affair," with Jack Holt and Ralph Graves in the lead roles.

Manager Howard Schuster, of Macco Theaters, Inc., operator of the Saenger, have arranged for the film and the showhouse as their contribution to the aid of the unemployed. Local committees have pushed the ticket sale for the 11 p. m. Wednesday performance, and it is expected that the play will yield a substantial amount for needy local cases.

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Request Made by J. W. Garrow of American Cotton Shippers Ass'n.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A thorough congressional investigation of the Farm Board cotton stabilization activities was requested of the Senate Agricultural Committee Wednesday by J. W. Garrow, president of the American Cotton Shippers Association, which he said marked 75 per cent of the American cotton production.

He said that the stabilization operations damaged the producers and utterly failed of its intended purpose.

Further Oil Output Cut Sought in Three States

INDEPENDENCE, Kan.—(AP)—Thurman Hill, member of the Kansas public service commission, said Saturday a 10 per cent reduction in the allowable oil production in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas will be sought to avoid further storage of oil and prevent a possible drop in crude prices.

Oklahoman Gets Two Years in Car Death

IDABEL, Okla.—Earl Bryant pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge before Judge George T. Arnett in district court here Monday and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The charges against Bryant were the result of an automobile accident in which he killed a woman.

Four Held to Grand Jury Wednesday on Charges of Robbery

Alleged to Have Broken Into Landes Supply Co. Store Here

SAFE AND \$880 TAKEN

All Furnish Bond. Rhodes Only Member Placed on Witness Stand

Four young men of this city were arraigned in court Wednesday morning before Municipal Judge U. A. Gentry charged with being implicated in an \$880 robbery of the Landes Supply company here early Sunday morning, and were held to the April grand jury.

Those held are: Arlis Rhodes, Hoyt Rider, Charles Crosnot and Jack Pritchett. Rhodes and Rider were arrested a few hours after the robbery is alleged to have taken place and the arrest of the other two followed after a statement of Rhodes had implicated them.

Rhodes, the only witness placed on the stand, the others waiting preliminary hearing, admitted his part in the robbery. He had returned \$216 to Night Officer John Turner, this amount being his share in the division of the loot, he said.

Bond for Rider was fixed at \$1000, while the other three were released under \$500 each.

The store was entered late Saturday night or early Sunday, the thieves gaining entrance by sawing the bars from a rear window. A small iron safe containing the money, receipts, records and other papers of the company was placed in a car or truck and hauled to a point about four miles from town, just off the Hope-Blevins highway where it was broken open.

It was reported that the safe was broken open by a blow which was believed to have been done to eliminate all finger prints.

Benefit Show To Begin at 11 P. M.

Jack Holt, Ralph Graves in "Dangerous Affair" Wednesday

The special show to be held Wednesday night at the Saenger theater for the benefit of Hope's unemployed will begin at 11 o'clock, following the second regular night performance.

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Purchasers of tickets for this occasion will not only find thrilling entertainment at the Saenger, but will have the satisfaction of helping out by just so much in a worth-while community campaign.

Youth Held as Girl Is Slain at Laredo

LAREDO, Tex.—(AP)—Ollie Carter, 20, Laredo drugstore clerk, was held without bond for the grand jury Monday after a preliminary hearing on a charge of Miss Mary Ellis, 20, Sunday night.

A bullet struck Miss Ellis in the neck.

Carter did not take the stand at the hearing Monday. He told officers he was sitting in the rear seat of the parked automobile with the women when someone approached from the rear and fired through a rear side window.

He asserted when he jumped from the machine he saw a Mexican fleeing.

Opposition to Federal Pay Slashes Is Voiced

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Opposition to a slash in salaries of federal employees was voiced Tuesday by Representative Byrns, prospective democratic chairman of the house appropriations committee.

Representative Wood of Indiana, the former republican chairman, had advocated a reduction for all receiving above \$1200 annually.

Star Will Suspend on Thanksgiving Day

Following its annual custom, The Star will suspend publication Thursday and all departments will enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

The newspaper will appear again Friday afternoon in the city and Saturday morning in the county. The Star brings you greetings of the season and wishes every one of you a happy holiday.

Disabled War Vets to Meet at City Hall

W. L. Shaddix to Address Veterans Concerning Disability Claims

A special call meeting of World war veterans who have applied for disability compensation has been issued for Wednesday night. The meeting will be held in the city hall council room, and will be addressed by W. L. Shaddix, national deputy chief of staff of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Mr. Shaddix is stopping in Hope en route to Little Rock. He is accompanied by his wife who has been visiting her former home at Purcell, Okla.

Mr. Shaddix will discuss some of the laws governing claims and ratings by the Veterans Bureau and how to secure the benefits. And also at the meeting the formation of a chapter of the DAV of the WW will be taken up. A similar unit was recently organized in Texarkana, and Fayetteville.

Chapters have been active in Hot Springs, Little Rock, Pine Bluff and other points for a number of years and have done much work in aiding its membership in receiving all benefits of the laws passed by Congress and Senate. Last year the DAV of the WW law experts aided more than twenty thousand veterans with their claims and secured nearly four million dollars for them.

One law expert is employed to aid the vets, and plans are afoot to secure one of these experts at the Little Rock office of the Veterans Bureau. These experts are free to all ex-service disabled vets and their dependents. The DAV of the WW was organized in 1920 at Vocational schools and have steadily grown ever since, and now numbers more than fifty thousand membership with more than five hundred chapters.

The public is invited to the meeting here Wednesday night. Another meeting will be held at the same place at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

Mr. Shaddix served in the army with some Hope veterans and was combining the city this morning to renew acquaintances.

Englishman Writes Concerning Friends

Mayor of Little Rock Receives Letter Regarding American Couple

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Fear for the financial safety of a young American couple was expressed in a letter from an Englishman received by Mayor Horace A. Knowlton and addressed to "The Mayor of Arkansas."

The Englishman, however, was uncertain whether the couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Townley, lived in the city of Kansas, or the city of Arkansas.

The letter was addressed to "The honorable, The Mayor of Arkansas, Arkansas State, U. S. A."

In the letter, James Gordon, solicitor of Peterhead, England, said that while in Rome last January he became acquainted with the Townleys, who were touring Europe in an automobile, and they promised to visit him.

Mr. Gordon received several postcards from his young friends, but he hadn't heard from them in a long time. He heard about bank failures in the United States, he said, and expressed fear they may be stranded in Europe.

"Unfortunately," Mr. Gordon wrote, "before looking the matter up in an atlas this morning, I didn't know of the two cities, Arkansas and Kansas, in the United States. So I am writing to the wayors of both. If you will forgive this trouble, I should appreciate it very much if you could write me and let me know that my friends have returned to their homes safely."

Mt. Pleasant Hotel Owner Denies Sale

MT. PLEASANT, Tex.—C. H. McDonald, manager and owner of the Hotel Jefferson, here, denied Monday that O. G. Kelly and D. L. McDonald, former owners of a hotel at Clarksville, had purchased an interest in his hotel. When the Clarksville hotel was sold last week it was reported that the former owners had purchased an interest in the Hotel Jefferson here.

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Cowboy Film Here Near Death After Operation Tuesday

Peritonitis Sets in as Film Star Operated on for Appendicitis

RUSH SERIUM TO HOPE

The Outcome Will Be Determined Until After 48 Hours

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—(AP)—After a boyhood hero, Tom Mix, fell ill, he is near death Wednesday after an operation for peritonitis, following the rupture of his appendix.

Mix spent a fairly comfortable night, but his physician expected he would be three or four days before he is past.

Operated Tuesday

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—(AP)—The development of peritonitis after an operation Tuesday night the condition of Tom Mix, cowboy actor, who is in the screen and circus, after an operation Tuesday for a ruptured appendix.

His physician, R. Nichols, broadcast a call for specialists, which was found in the laboratory of Stanford University. An ambulance started south with a supply of medicine awaited at the Glendale airport to rush the actor to the Hollywood hospital.

Mix's condition is critical and remains so for at least 48 hours, Smith, who said the actor's condition arrives it will be admitted to our best hospital for recovery.

Mix's mind was clear, but he awoke after the operation, but peritonitis has set in, his condition is now dangerous.

Mix, who returned recently from a season with a circus, was 41, 11 p. m. Monday. The operation performed two hours later.

He has been engaged in making a series of western shorts. His picture was scheduled to go into production Friday.

Contract Let For Apartment House

Terrell Cornelius Rebuilding Residence—Remodeling in City Hall

Contract was let Tuesday for the construction of a duplex apartment on the site of the Porterfield residence on South Main. The house was damaged by fire early in the fall. The contract was let by Terrell Cornelius, owner of the property.

Lauderback & Yocum, of Hope, was successful bidder. The construction which will cost about \$2,500, includes, however, a considerable part of the building which escaped fire loss and a thoroughly modern apartment house will be added to South Main street when the work is finished.

The plans were drawn by D. E. Weaver, Hope architect. Shiver Brothers bid in the plumbing contract, and E. N. Bacon the electrical job. Architect Weaver is also preparing plans for remodeling the council room in the city hall for construction of a Municipal Court chamber, accommodating Judge U. A. Gentry and attorneys and court officials.

The new construction will not only allow use of the room on council meeting nights for general assembly purposes, but will provide a judge's bench, a jury box, and the customary railings between the court's space and the space reserved for spectators.

Union Service to Be Held Wednesday

Rev. W. P. Wittell of Little Rock to Speak at Baptist Church

There will be a union church service at the First Baptist church Wednesday night, beginning at 7:30.

The Rev. W. T. Wittell, Rector of the Christ Episcopal church of Little Rock will be the speaker for the occasion.

All churches of the city and the general public are cordially invited to attend this service.

Indiana Democratic Committeeman Named

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—(AP)—Thomas D. Taggart of French Lick was elected democratic national committeeman from Indiana by the state committee here Tuesday. He was unopposed and the election was by acclamation. Taggart succeeds the late Charles A. Greathouse of Indianapolis, who died several weeks ago.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

For the gift of life in this wonderful world.
For its high cost and its mystery.
For the sure laws of health, making joy,
For power and intelligence, awake to see and to know,
We bring hearts full of gladness.
For the changing seasons and their contrasts,
For the gleam of the grain fields,
And the splendor of winter days,
For the warmth and light of our fire-sides,
We are glad and thankful.
For all true friends here with us or absent;
The generous, the loyal, the brave, and sincere;
For the bond of devotion, making us one,
For broadening peace, and good will through the world,
Our hearts beat in thankfulness.
—Selected.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving service held at 7:30 O'clock, Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church. The sermon will be preached by Dr. W. P. Whittle, Rector of Christ church, Little Rock.

Miss Hammit of Memphis, a teacher in the Nashville schools, is the week end guest of Miss Elizabeth Reeves of this city.

Mrs. John P. Vesey, who has spent the past three months visiting with relatives in Paragould and San Antonio, Texas, arrived home Wednesday night.

Miss Thelma Mitchell of Foreman will spend Thanksgiving visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Honeycutt and other relatives.

J. L. Goodbar will spend Thanksgiving visiting with friends in Shreveport and Monroe, La.

Mrs. A. K. Holloway spent Tuesday visiting with friends in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart will have as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart and baby of Nashville.

Mrs. Tully Henry spent Tuesday visiting with friends and relatives in Saratoga.

Miss Claudia Coop of Texarkana will spend Thanksgiving visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coop.

Miss Hattie Anne Field will spend Thanksgiving visiting with Miss Bertha Turner McKee in Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia.

Miss Anna Norton has returned from San Antonio, Texas, where she attended a Southern Ice & Utilities convention.

Miss Merle Vick of the Senior-Junior High School will spend Thanksgiving visiting with home folks in Arkadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery were overnight guests of Mrs. M. A. Holt, en route to their home in Portland from a visit with their son, James in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Neal had as Tuesday guest, Mrs. Robert White and children of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Martha Alexandria of Stuttgart will spend Thanksgiving visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Kyler and Mr. Kyler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Neal will have as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. E. C. Hackler of Chicago.

Dr. F. A. Buddin, former pastor of the First Methodist church, now of Texarkana, visited among friends in

this city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brewer, Jr. of Little Rock will spend Thanksgiving visiting with Mrs. Brewer's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. F. Higginson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wendling and son, Junior, of Shreveport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Porterfield.

Billy Bob Herndon will spend Thanksgiving visiting with friends in Magnolia.

Misses Mary and Ella Rochelle of Carlyle are guests of their sister, Mrs. Roy Jones and Mr. Jones.

Miss Frances Patterson has recently been elected president of the Philo Literary society in Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, and will direct the annual play of the Philos.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and Miss Evelyn Green of Little Rock, will arrive Thursday evening to spend the week end visiting with Mrs. Alice McMath and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton will present a number of her pupils in a piano and voice recital Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at her home on East Third street.

Sweet Home Items

The regular Lord's day and Sunday school services at this place enjoyed the regular attendance even if the weather was threatening. The young peoples meeting was fine. Bro. Erwin Yarberry was active leader.

Al. Thompson a family of Blevins, J. A. Husky and wife and daughter, Marie, had a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Husky and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDougald accompanied by some of the younger people attended 11 o'clock services at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Ben Garner of Blevins was in the community Monday, looking for a location.

Stop Night Coughing

Night coughing is almost always caused by an irritated, inflamed throat; so is almost all coughing. Ordinary cough syrups do not reach these conditions, but Thoxine, a prescription exclusively for throat troubles, does. It relieves the irritation and the cough stops within 15 minutes. And Thoxine goes further too. It eliminates the internal cause which many times develops into serious illness.

A swallow of Thoxine before retiring absolutely prevents night coughing and insures a good night's sleep. It gives the same speedy relief for sore throat too. It contains no chloroform or other harmless drugs and children like it. Relief is guaranteed within 15 minutes or money back. 35c, 60c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by John P. Cox Drug Co. Adv.



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THURSDAY-FRIDAY

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Here's the prize picture of 1931—the comedy sensation of the year! Sparkling... exciting... witty... gay!

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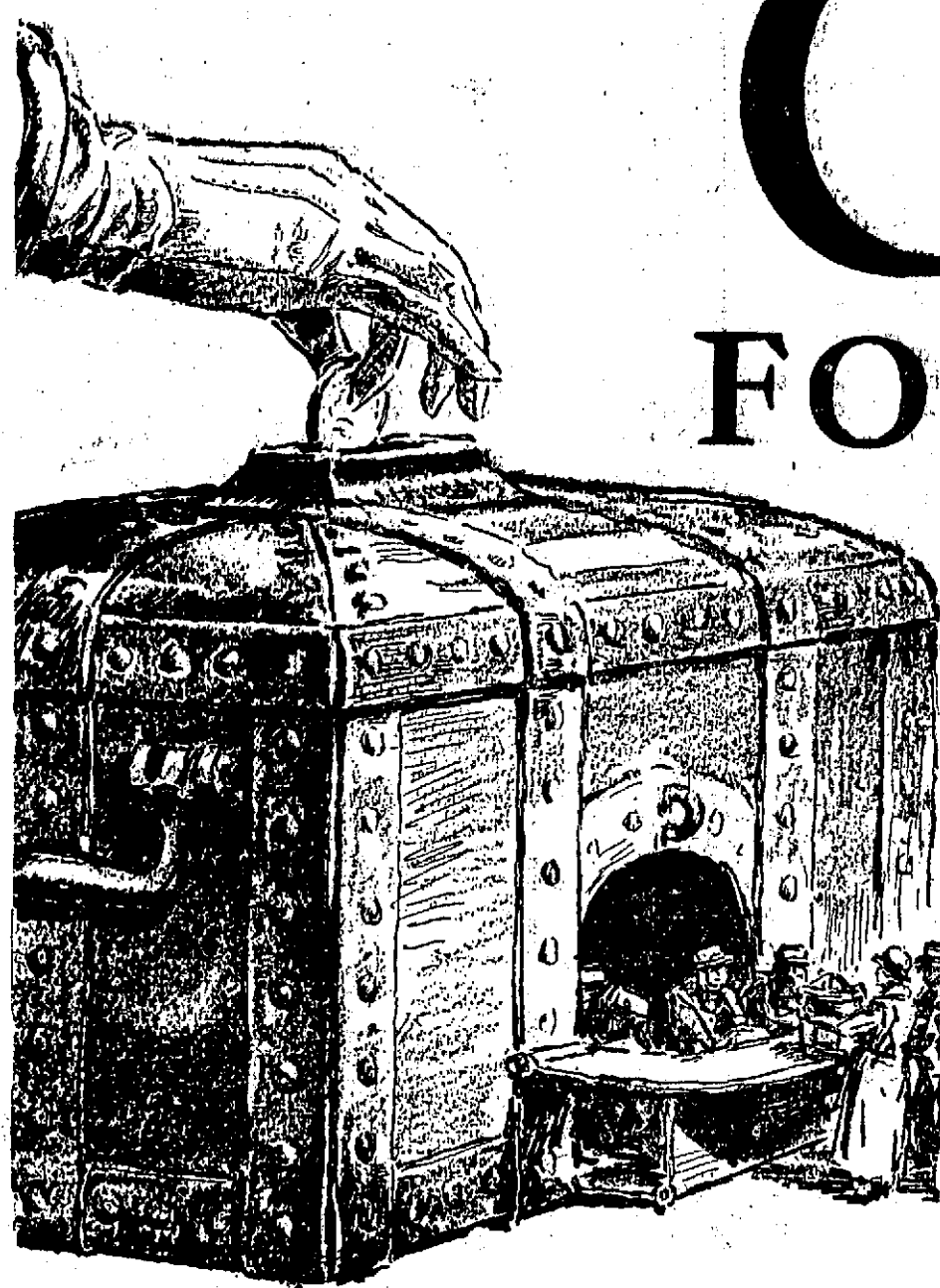
Benefit Show Tonight

All you need to do to contribute to this worthy cause is to buy a ticket for the 11:15 show tonight at the Saenger Theatre.

Entire proceeds to be turned over to the United Charities Fund here in Hope. The theatre and the entire staff are contributing the show and their services.

GIVE FOR YOUR CITY

Welfare and Relief Mobilization



Hundreds of Your Neighbors Are in Need . . . WILL YOU HELP THEM?

STARVATION is a dramatic word, unreal, to you. Yet around the corner live some folks to whom starvation has become a household word, very real, very bitter. They have learned to pull their belts a little tighter and get along without three "squares" a day.

Then right down your street there is another home in which the father, a fine strapping fellow with plenty of ability and ambition, has been out of a job for several months. The mother is sick. She coughs all the time. But she can't go to bed, because she has to take care of the children. The children still like to play and get into mischief, even though they are pale and undernourished and only half-clothed. Almost next door to you there is an old couple, who huddle close together in order to keep warm, and because they are afraid.

The Federal Government, through President Hoover's Emergency Committee for Employment, has initiated "the most comprehensive mobilization of social welfare and fund-raising resources that has been attempted for any purpose since the war." Each community is to co-operate in this great concerted movement by meeting its own demand for relief. This plan emphasizes the principle of "local responsibility for local needs."

THE SHOW: "DANGEROUS AFFAIRS"
Featuring Jack Holt and Ralph Graves
Starts promptly at 11:15 p. m. tonight!

Attend this midnight show on this Thanksgiving Eve! These Hope business institutions ask you to support this benefit show:

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- TAYLOR'S CAFE
- THEO. P. WITT SHOE SHOP
- HOPE FURNITURE CO.
- MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
- WELTMAN MILLINERY CO.
- HOPE STAR

- GORHAM & GOSNELL
- GEO. W. ROBISON & CO.
The Leading Dept. Store
Hope—Prescott—Nashville
- PATTERSON'S DEPT. STORE
- CHECKERED CAFE
- NEW CAPITAL HOTEL
- SAENGER THEATRE



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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the
 industrial and social resources of Hope.
 More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in
 the alleys and business back-yards.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a
 certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the
 dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural
 program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest
 industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort
 is practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
 Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the
 budget system of expenditures.
 Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Criticizing Critics

AN American orchestra leader, returning from a visit to
 Russia, reports that no professional critics cover any of
 the musical events in the land of Stalin. Instead, each theater
 and concert hall has a big blackboard in the lobby, and any
 patron who cares to write his own criticism of the performance
 on it, for all to read.

Now this seems to be one of the neatest ideas that Soviet
 Russia has yet brought forth. The critic of any of the arts
 tends to get above himself and nourish an exaggerated idea
 of his own function; and the layman—the cash customer, so
 to speak, the function; and the laymen—the cash customer, so
 too much reliance on the critics' verdicts.

We are, after all, very much like sheep, especially when
 it comes to any form of art. Instead of enjoying what we
 like, we strive manfully to enjoy what we are told to like.

We go to a concert, for instance, and get a great deal of
 pleasure out of the music; but the next day some critic an-
 nounces that the orchestra was badly off form, the composers
 represented were dull and hackneyed, and the tenor had a
 bad cold—and our remembered enjoyment vanishes as we
 try to make our own impressions jibe with those of the
 Olympian reviewer.

This blackboard idea represents a way out. It would do
 away with a lot of hypocrisy and cant. And it might—who
 knows?—prove a stimulus for the performers themselves.

Of course, as a matter of common practice this stunt
 already works in a different guise. The patron renders his
 verdict, not on a blackboard, but at the box office. So, now
 and again, we have a phenomenon such as "Abie's Irish Rose,"
 presented, with the critics rising unanimously to express dis-
 approval and the general public registering its enjoyment by
 buying tickets in droves.

But the blackboard would add more zest to it. The artist
 who gets by on a puffed-up reputation might suffer, but the
 unknown performer of genuine ability would get a break.
 And the cash customer would have a lot of fun.

Baker's Anti-War Plan

NEWTON D. BAKER'S speech at Boston urging passage by
 Congress of the Capper resolution calls attention to one
 of the simplest and most promising anti-war measures yet
 proposed.

The Capper resolution would bind the United States not
 to be a market for finance, industrial goods, farm products
 or munitions for any nation which went to war in violation of
 a previous agreement to arbitrate international troubles.

Its advantages are obvious. Many nations would be re-
 luctant to enter a war if they knew that American markets
 and banking houses would be closed to them. Furthermore,
 if a war did get started there would be much less chance for
 the United States to get involved through commercial and
 financial ties with one of the combatants.

Mr. Baker believes that adoption of such a policy by
 the United States would prevent large-scale wars. The plan
 is at least worth a trial.

When Youngsters Drive

ONE of the most disturbing traffic accidents of the season
 is that recently recorded in Kansas City, where an auto
 driven by a 14-year-old boy knocked down and killed a pedes-
 trian at a street intersection.

No youngster of 14, of course, or of an age anywhere
 near 14, should ever be permitted to drive an automobile on
 any public street. In this case, to be sure, the lad is said to
 have been driving without his parents' consent; but that
 fact only adds to the weight of the object lesson.

Parents must not only keep their children out of the
 driver's seat. They must see to it, very rigidly, that the rul-
 ing is obeyed. When a child of that age does drive, and gets
 involved in an accident, the major part of the responsibility
 rests on his father and mother. Keeping child-drivers off
 the streets is primarily their job, not the police department's.

Robinson Crusoe Fiction

A WRITER in a New York newspaper pointed out not long
 ago that Daniel Defoe's great book, "Robinson Crusoe,"
 was really a somewhat imaginative biography of a real per-
 son, Alexander Selkirk, who was marooned on the lonely isle
 of Juan Fernandez in 1704; and this fact, somehow, seems to
 tie in with the current vogue for fictionalized biographies.

The fictionalized biography is ordinarily something of a
 mess. Its writer undertakes to present, not only the actions
 and career of an historical personage, but also his hidden
 thoughts and motives; and the result, generally, is a curious
 hybrid that is neither honest biography nor forthright fiction.

But Defoe, attempting precisely the same thing, produced
 a masterpiece. It proves, perhaps, that the form in which
 a writer casts his work matters not at all—if only the writer
 himself is a genius.

Thanksgiving

THIS is for Thanksgiving.

Our text might be the speech a public man made recent-
 ly while talking about last year's drouth and this year's
 wonderful harvest. He said this: "The test of any people is
 whether they can be grateful. Without gratitude they never
 can be happy, or prosperous, or strong."

A whole sermon is in that text.

Let us look at Thanksgiving day, 1931, not through our
 own eyes which see a land with less money and less luxury
 than it once had, but through the eyes of the less favored of
 Earth's children—eyes that never have seen money; and
 worse, eyes that beseech for the things we already have
 while we are crying for money. . . . the eyes of men crushed
 under tyranny; the eyes of women, perhaps beautiful, but
 bedraggled and hopeless under the heavy hand of predatory
 poverty; and the crying eyes of hungry little children.

Let us look at a land of war, whilst we at home live in
 a land of peace. And pray God for strength to put away that
 awful and cowardly wish that Americans sometimes have
 voiced—wish for a foreign war to bring back prosperity at
 home.

Let us look at the world—and thank God for the U. S. A.
 For on this wide, wide earth our country is just a very
 small patch. But it's the garden-spot of the world.

Let us have gratitude for our forefathers. Let us be
 thankful for ever leader we esteem today. Let us remember
 our tradition. Let us revere the institutions that command
 us to carry on in the name of that civilization which rescued
 us from the very things we abhor in other places of the
 world.

Without gratitude for leaders, no country has leader-
 ship.

Without gratitude for honesty and courage, no country
 has law and order.

Without gratitude for loyalty and patriotism, one shall
 have neither friends nor country.

Without gratitude to God Almighty for a bountiful har-
 vest, another year the people will starve—again.

Where they envy all the rich, there is no wealth.

Where none obey, all are miserable.

Ten thousand years of Pagan and Christian history tes-
 tify to but one truth: The proud man always has fallen;
 and the ungrateful, while cursing the wreck of his past mis-
 doings, is presently seized by a worse disaster.

Ancient Greece had a proverb: Be not too successful—
 lest the gods grow jealous.

America has fallen. A proud nation, humbled by a
 Spirit intertwined among the earthly things America foolishly
 imagined she had mastered.

But America has risen, contrite of spirit, hopeful for the
 future—and grateful, this Thanksgiving day, to be alive and
 with a shining life just ahead.—W.

Do You Remember?

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

C. N. Trimble, of Fulton, was in the
 city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchard left
 this morning for New Orleans.

Mike Thompson was down from
 Washington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Reed returned
 Sunday from a three week's visit to
 Mineral Wells, Tex.

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Clarice Cannon has returned
 from a visit to her brother, Gordon

Cannon and Mrs. Cannon, of Shreve-
 port, La.

Sid McMath went to Arkadelphia to
 see the football game between Hen-
 derson-Brown and Ouachita Thank-
 sgiving day.

Mrs. Arch Moore and daughter, ac-
 companied by several girl friends,
 motored to Prescott yesterday after-
 noon for the football game.

Robert McAdams of this city, and
 Miss Jennit Ferguson, of Binger were
 married at the home of Justice W. L.
 Jarmon, near Binger last Saturday
 night. Justice Harmon officiating. The
 groom is the son of the late Frank
 McAdams. The bride is the daughter
 of Frank Ferguson.

New Orleans Racing Meet
 to Attract New Stables

NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—Several sta-
 bles not engaged in winter racing

BARBS

Pennsylvania Legionnaires sent a
 piece of coal as a trophy to California.
 They didn't mean anything.

Drinklers, says a headline, pay one-
 fifth of Britain's taxes. Well, over
 there it's "Ale, ale, the gang's all
 here."

Bald men are stampeding a Chicago
 doctor who has discovered how to
 grow hair. Evidently all hair-minded.

South Carolina in 1787 passed a law
 classing actors as vagrants. Must have
 foreseen this depression.

If the first quarrel is the key to
 married life, there's a catch in it
 somewhere.

Washington

The Washington and Guernsey
 basketball teams played on the Wash-
 ington court Friday. The game result-
 ed in a score of 11 to 8 in favor of
 Washington.

Elbert O'Steen and sister, Miss
 Ruby, were visitors to Hope, Friday.
 Mrs. Clyde Kolb and daughter, of
 Texarkana, are guests of her sisters,
 Mrs. Gold and Miss Frazier.

Bob Carrigan of Ozon was in town
 on business Wednesday.

The farmers of this community are
 rejoicing that this week was the last
 time to drive their stock to the dipping
 vat.

Willie Holt of Mena, was the guest
 of his mother, Mrs. Mary Holt, this
 week.

Mrs. Brookin of Arkadelphia, has
 arrived to spend the winter with her
 daughter, Mrs. Isaac Martin and fam-
 ily.

Mrs. Daphne Lacy is on the sick list.
 Miss Octavia Bullard who is attend-
 ing this week.

ing Magnolia A. & M. college spent
 the week end with home folks.

Judge and Mrs. Higgason and son,
 were visitors in town on Sunday.

Some of the young people enjoyed a
 moonlight picnic Friday night on Mr.
 Elmore's Meadow in the edge of town.

Everyone is invited to come and en-
 joy the Thanksgiving services Wed-
 nesday night at Methodist church at
 7 o'clock.

The Washington school and the P.
 T. A. will have a joint program Wed-
 nesday evening at 2:30 o'clock at the
 school auditorium.

Aubrey O'Steen spent last week in
 DeAnn also Noel O'Steen spent the
 week end in DeAnn.

Dr. T. J. Robinson who is traveling
 now was at home for this week end.

Several attended the Legion meeting
 at the court house Thursday night.

heretofore may enter the winter rac-
 ing season of the Louisiana Jockey
 club.

The Greentree stable is expected to
 return to the Crescent City for the
 opening January 25, as are horses
 from the farms of Col. E. R. Bradley,
 John Marsch, Valley Lake Stable, Ed
 Haughton, C. V. Whitney, J. J. Robin-
 son and others.

Several improvements to the tracks
 are being made.

The Louisiana derby will be one of
 the features of the meet.

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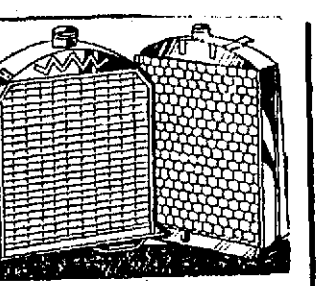
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28 x 5-10-19	6.00	11.70		28 x 5-10-19	8.90	17.30	
31 x 5-25-21	7.35	14.40		31 x 5-25-21	10.25	19.90	
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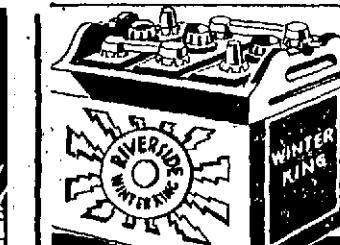
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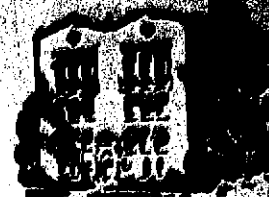
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BOOST HOPE'S WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW BUILD



Business Booming At Forrest City

Merchants Required to Employ Extra Salesmen to Handle Trade

FORREST CITY—That business is on the upgrade in St. Francis county is attested by the large shipments of merchandise arriving daily. Stores are planning series of sales and trade days, and already several firms are displaying Christmas goods. The last two Saturdays have been unusually good business days, and buying was brisk.

The local garment factory is running at full capacity, and Ed Aash, operator, expects to double his force. Special orders from New York have been received. The cotton oil mill is being operated day and night. Sufficient cottonseed is being bought to run the mill throughout the summer.

Expenditures on construction amount to more than \$100,000. Work is expected to start within a week on the \$53,000 postoffice. A \$30,000 seed house at the cotton oil mill is nearing completion. Several thousand dollars will be spent in erecting a new negro school.

An apartment house is under construction for Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kennedy on Forrest street, and two residences costing more than \$10,000 are nearing completion.

Throughout the county building on farms is going forward. Barns and additional store houses are being erected to take care of the large feed crops harvested. More than 1,000,000 bushels of corn has been gathered in St. Francis county, one of the largest crops ever grown.

FAT MEN

I don't care how fat you are or how much you hate to get out and walk a couple of miles. If you will take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning for four weeks and cut out pastries, sugar and fatty meats.

You will feel so good—so energetic and the urge for activity will be so great that you will intensely enjoy a daily walk of several miles—and lose fat.

While you are losing fat you will be gaining in energy—in endurance—in ambition. Your skin will grow clearer and your eyes will sparkle with the good health that Kruschen brings.

Just try one bottle of Kruschen Salts. It will last you 4 weeks. After you have taken one bottle the old arm chair won't hold you any more—you'll want to be up and doing—you'll enjoy work you'll sleep like a top and probably live years longer. Get Kruschen at Binette's Drug Store or any live druggist in America with the understanding that you must be joyfully satisfied or money back.

W. R. Daniels of Richmond Hill, N. Y., writes: "After 2 bottles of Kruschen, I've removed 3 inches from my belt, feel 25 per cent more active, mind is clearer, eruptions have disappeared. Am 46 years old and feel 20 years younger. I get up feeling 100 per cent. Kruschen sure is great!" Adv.

Halliburton Shop Is 45 Years Old

Father and Son Built Up Famous Sheet Metal Works for Hope

The finest tradition of the industrial craftsman appears in the history of Halliburton's Sheet Metal Works, 116 East Division street—where a single business has been carried on by father and son for 45 years.

The late Cory Halliburton founded a tin shop here half a century ago, when Hope was a tiny village. And 32 years ago a newspaper writer, just as today, was arranging an advertisement and writing a story for Halliburton's Sheet Metal Works in the first edition of this newspaper.

Today the business is owned and operated by Ira Halliburton. He joined his father in 1919, after returning from the war. Ira learned his trade under the master craftsman of his own family, and supplemented it with experience and observation in other shops. Striking out from his home town, before the war, Ira worked in the tin shops of Tulsa, throughout Oklahoma and Missouri, and after his army service returned home to become his father's partner.

There are usually three men in the shop today. They manufacture metal roofs, ventilators, gutters, cornices and tanks for buildings in 20 Southwest Arkansas counties.

In that shop you may see the parts of a metal roof for a school building in Magnolia, or a ventilator for a courthouse in Arkadelphia.

In this place is a magic wand that whips flat metal into familiar shapes, and builds for any man a special job that often cannot be bought anywhere else.

Every season the farmers of Southwest Arkansas buy a few sorghum-pans at Hope stores, and have about as many more made in Ira Halliburton's Metal Works. But the summer of 1931 there was the world's greatest crop of sorghum, thanks to the memory of last year's drought—and there was a run of sorghum-pans that may never be equalled.

All the ready-made stocks in Hope were cleaned out, and the farmers checked it up to Ira. He made and delivered on special order 26 big sorghum-pans, some of the them the largest ever constructed in this part of the country.

Another business that the metal shop has pioneered in Hope is the repair and rebuilding of automobile radiators. Catching the motor industry at the beginning, this work has become an increasingly important division of the metal shop's annual business.

Among the most artistic jobs performed by Mr. Halliburton and his men are some of the metal tile roofs on buildings here and elsewhere in this section of the state. They appear to be of red stone tile. Actually they are of metal. This light, permanent roof, needs no special bracing such as may be required by the heavier materials. Yet it gives a beautiful touch to many a public building and private home.

School Takes Over Paper to Raise Student Fund

CRESTON, Wash.—(AP)—Creston high school has taken over this town's only newspaper in the hope of reducing the student body indebtedness.

For several years the students have given dances, used athletic department surplus and probed other income sources without complete success.

Mrs. Inez Creston, business manager of The News, resigned and the owner permitted the students to take over the management. A group will take charge of all local news, advertising and circulation.

A Wizard Shop for Metal Work



—Photo by Shipley

World Recovery Due, Says Grandi

Italian Foreign Minister Feels 'Power of United Action' in America

NEW YORK.—(AP)—His confidence in world recovery, said Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister, in an address Monday night. "I have been intensified and strengthened to a degree as I never dared to hope" since he arrived on American soil.

"Here I have felt, in your statesmen and in your people, that manhood, that intelligence, that power of united action on which your great nation was built and which represent today one of the basic forces of our civilization," he said.

"All who love and understand this civilization can formulate but one wish, that the vital energies of America and Europe become united and that the common cause of labor and peace amongst men shall triumph."

In that manner the black-bearded young diplomat concluded a speech before the Council of Foreign Relations at the Ritz-Carlton hotel on the first day of a four-day visit here before returning to Italy.

"I believe we have reached a stage of civilization when we can discuss problems of international policy freely without running the danger of our remarks being interpreted as criticisms of other nations," he said.

"And when I say that in the post-war years grave mistakes have been made in the attitude taken toward the problems of peace and reconstruction, you certainly will understand my remarks as being of a general character. The fact is Europe has experienced in these years grave economic and political troubles which a more intelligent, more moderate, I might say a more generous policy would have avoided."

Italy's disarmament policy, he said, is based on justice. "We have declared that Italy was ready to reduce her armaments," he continued, "to reduce her military budget to the lowest level, provided an equitable balance of military strength could be reached among nations. To this principle we are and will remain faithful."

He cited statistics to show the armaments of 27 nations had increased \$1,700,000 in outlay between 1913 and 1928 and asked:

"Ought we be indifferent to such an alarming phenomenon?"

The "four major problems before us" he listed as: The problem of the financial obligations arising from the war, the problem of security, the problem of reduction and limitation of armaments, and the problem of economic co-operations.

About 5,000 persons were gathered outside the Pennsylvania railroad station to greet Signor Grandi and his wife as they arrived from Baltimore at an hour when the streets were crowded with office workers out for lunch.

The station was guarded by 150 uniformed police, a number of plain clothes men and 25 railway police, but there was no disorder.

Russian Wheat Is Seen as Threat

Spring Wheat Makes Three-Fourths of Russian-Crop Acreage

By FRANK I. WHEELER (Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—In view of the Soviet government's export practice last year and its avowed policy of paying industrial debts from the sale of agricultural commodities, trade observers still see a threat in Russian grain.

For one thing, the Russians seeded 5,000,000 acres more spring wheat alone in 1931 than the year before when they produced 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat for the largest yields in the world and exported almost 100,000,000 bushels.

Spring wheat makes up three-fourths of the Russian crop and is the chief source of Soviet export grain. It is 1931 spring wheat which Russia has been exporting and so far this year she has shipped out more than half the total amount last year.

There has been drought in the spring wheat area. Once that meant ruin in Russia, but the Soviets have applied scientific farming methods—the deep plowing, correct fertilizing and proper cultivation depended upon, to counteract drought.

Their spring wheat area this year was larger than the entire acreage of all wheats in the United States.

White wheat, which includes winter wheat, was estimated at 82,408,000 acres up to October 15. While that was but 78 per cent of last year's total, winter sown acreage.

If Russia follows her 1930 program she may be expected to export from this crop. Winter wheat around the Black Sea was of excellent quality then and early 1931 exports of it kept Russian grain coming into world markets for the entire year.

The enormity of Russian seeding may be seen in the preliminary estimate of 235,443,000 acres of all grains in 1931 compared with 213,496,000 in 1930, an increase of 10 per cent.

Russian wheat in itself is not considered sufficient to break the world other exporting countries is that it takes up the slack when there is a market.

Its threat to the United States and crop failure elsewhere and dams back its own weight in the exports of other countries—chiefly the United States and Canada.

Since Russia has seen a huge shipper of grain unsold to the United Kingdom recent cancellation of forward commitments is not always considered significant.

She frequently withdrew from the market last year only to come back when her boats and storehouses cleared.

The Spring Hill school is staging a benefit school Carnival Friday night, November 27th. Students and the faculty are giving a minstrel show, the feature attraction of the event. There will be several side show attractions, and booths for the sale of refreshments. All proceeds will go to a fund to buy athletic and school equipment.

"Platinum Blonde" Audacious Comedy

Brightly audacious, romantically dramatic and cleverly and generously humorous is the attraction that opens Thursday at the Seenger theatre. "Platinum Blonde," produced by Columbia pictures, is the film that stands up under this barrage of virtues, with one of its dominant virtues being the performance of Robert Williams, who did so nobly in "Rebound" and "Devotion" and tops these with his biggest in "Platinum Blonde."

What a choice sense of humor this boy has. Every movement and every bit of dialogue he utters contributes to what may easily be considered one of the seasons perfect screen characterizations. He has been aided in no small measure by the ultra-sophisticated dialogue that Robert Riskin provided for the story by Harry E. Chandler and Douglas W. Churchill. But there are ways and ways of interpretation and Williams has captured the way!

The charming and beautiful Loretta Young and the glamorous Jean Harlow are the two young ladies who get Williams into and out of complications in a story of how a delightful independent person—a genuine "free soul"—gets caught in a gilded cage and is pretty nearly smothered.

Jean Harlow is the society heiress who marries the careless, care-free, happy reporter because he is so different from any of the men in her set. She then proceeds to pattern him after them. Loretta Young, the sob sister on Williams' paper who has loved him all along, has to stand by and content herself with being his sympathetic pal. Eventually, however, the young man rebels and breaks out of his cage and finds love and sympathy with the pal whose feminine qualities he had been utterly blind to until his wife's jealousy called his attention to them.

The production is beautifully mounted. Sets of unusual splendor form the background and some novel camera angles and effects are introduced by Joseph Walker. Joe Swerling as the adaptor of the Chandler-Churchill story and Dorothy Howell

Arkansas Seed to An Unnamed Buyer

St. Francis Association Says Price \$2 Above Memphis Figure

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Announcement was made Friday night by W. B. Rhodes, secretary of the St. Francis (Arkansas) Delta Cottonseed Association, that a price \$2 a ton above the price paid by Memphis mills, had been obtained for 40 cars of Arkansas seed marketed through the association.

Negotiations seeking a market elsewhere for cottonseed produced in the Arkansas delta region was undertaken by the association several days ago because of dissatisfaction expressed by planters and ginners in that section over quotations given by mills here.

Millmen here countered Friday night with detailed figures of the revenue to them of products obtained in support of their contention that no higher price could be paid here for Arkansas seed.

Mr. Rhodes did not reveal the name of the purchaser of the 40 cars.

"The mill that bought the seed has insisted that we not reveal its identity," he said.

C. C. Twist, association president, said that complaints against Memphis mills were being prepared for presentation before W. W. Sheppard of the Federal Trade Commission who is conducting hearings at Memphis.

as the continuity writer, did inspiring jobs and, as mentioned before, Robert Riskin's dialogue is matchless.

Loretta Young is exquisite and adorable as the sob sister. Beautiful, as always, she is also a charming and capable actress. Jean Harlow, Louise Allister, Edmund Eades and Walter Catlett all do their part to make "Platinum Blonde" the happy success that it is.

It's Safe to Be Hungry

At The

CHECKERED CAFE

Plate Lunch 35c



More Bread For Your Money

Blue Ribbon Bread, and other City Bakery products, give you more ounces of better quality bread for the same money.

Ask for the home bread at your grocers, and you'll save money!

CITY BAKERY

Bakers of Blue Ribbon Bread

Stamps Plans Union Thanksgiving Program

STAMPS—A union Thanksgiving service will be held here at 6:30 a. m. Thanksgiving Day at the First Methodist church, by Rev. J. T. Rogers. Members of other churches in town will participate in the service with Rev. Byron B. Cox, pastor of the First Baptist church, being in charge of the program. All added features will be a Thanksgiving Day proclamation reading by Mrs. Frank Ogden, Jr. Choir members will have special Thanksgiving anthems for the occasion.

Sought Agreement Over Carrier Wages Failure

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The effort of railway labor leaders and railway presidents to arrive at an agreement on wages for the carriers' employees apparently broke down Sunday.

D. B. Robertson, chairman of the railway labor executives' association, informed Daniel Willard, chairman of the special committee of railroad executives, that labor could not accept the proposed 10 per cent reduction in wages because it was not given proper "assurance that the money thus saved would be applied either to increase employment, or even to stabilize existing employment."

Try as you may, you can't find a gift that will mean quite so much to your friends as your portrait—it is you.

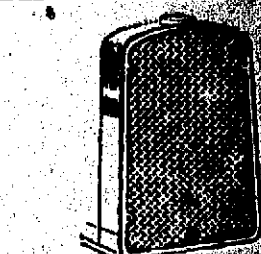
It's none too early now to arrange for Christmas portraits

The Shipley Studio
Phone 359 for Appointment

Makes Sales Record on Newspaper Advertisements

MORRILTON—As evidence of business in this section of Arkansas as good or better than in the States generally, the Morrilton office of the J. C. Penney Company, first in sales volume out of any in the United States, during the week of October, 1931, according to information received from the J. C. Penney headquarters by D. F. New, local manager.

Other Arkansas towns in which C. Penney stores are located, in the same classification as Morrilton are Hope, Arkadelphia and Sikeston. Only local newspaper advertising was used by the Morrilton J. C. Penney store to make this unusual record.



EXCEL RADIATOR CORES

Guaranteed for one year, against defects! Also guaranteed against bursting, freezing, or crystallizing. Bigger cooling system than your equipment core!

Radiator Repairing

HALLIBURTON
Sheet Metal Works

Phone 611

MOVING ONWARD—

Back of the button you press so confidently to put Electricity to work, there is a teaming activity, in all kinds of weather. Mine are on the move constantly to keep this boundless energy flowing into your home without a momentary pause and never a protracted absence. Men turning Hempstead county timer fuel into electricity—men keeping the plant in efficient running condition—keep the lines in first class repair.

You snap a switch and a motor whirrs to work for you at a cost of a few pennies an hour! And what work! Cleaning, washing, sewing, ironing—what household task remains that a little Electric motor cannot do. Quicker, better, cheaper, at our low rates.

Make This an Electrical Christmas!

Hope Water & Light Plant

Dedicated to Service at a Low Cost

Manufacturers of

Cotton Seed Products
and Quality Fertilizers

QUAPAW
FERTILIZERS

TEMPLE
Cotton Oil Co.

B. L. Kaufman, Manager

U. S. Government Bonded
Cotton Warehouse

Standard and High
Density Compress

Automatic Sprinkler System

Cheapest Insurance
Rate in Arkansas

Union Compress
and Warehouse Company

H. O. Kyler, Manager

Phone 179

Your Gas Company

IS AT YOUR SERVICE AT ALL TIMES TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

It costs you absolutely nothing to get our advice upon methods of securing the greatest amount of service from the smallest amount of fuel.

The suggestion of our experts on gas matters is yours for the asking.

Arkansas Natural Gas Corp.

A Cities Service Unit

LOCK SHINGLES BIRD TWIN

Modernize your home this practical way. A roof of this type gives you the protection you need and because of its attractiveness you will experience a new pride in your home.

There's a Bird Roof for Every Type of Building.

HOPE RETAIL
LUMBER YARD

J. M. Harbin, Mgr.
Phone 178

WE EXCHANGE

Meal or Flour for shell-ed milling corn.

We'll grind your corn into meal.

SOUTHERN GRAIN & Produce Co.

Phone 248

STATION

Car Washing-Greasing

\$1.50

Phone 485

For Every Type of Motor

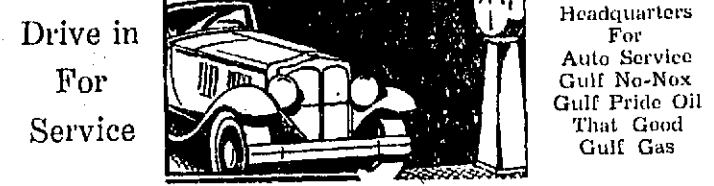
That Good Gulf Gasoline For More Power
Gulf No-Nox—Ethyl Stops Knocks
Gulf Supreme Motor Oil
For a Smooth Running Motor

Gulf Refining Company

M. S. Bates, Agent
Phone 24 or 934

Bundy Service Station

Third and Hazel Phone 264



Drive in For Service

Headquarters For
Auto Service
Gulf No-Nox
Gulf Pride Oil
That Good
Gulf Gas

New "Realistic" Croquet Permanent Waving Machine

Don't leave town to get your Realistic permanent wave! We can now give you the new, genuine Realistic Permanent.

MARINELLO
Beauty Shop
Phone 151

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LOTS OF MEN LOVE DRIVING IN THE MOONLIGHT--AND OTHERS ARE TOO BASHFUL!

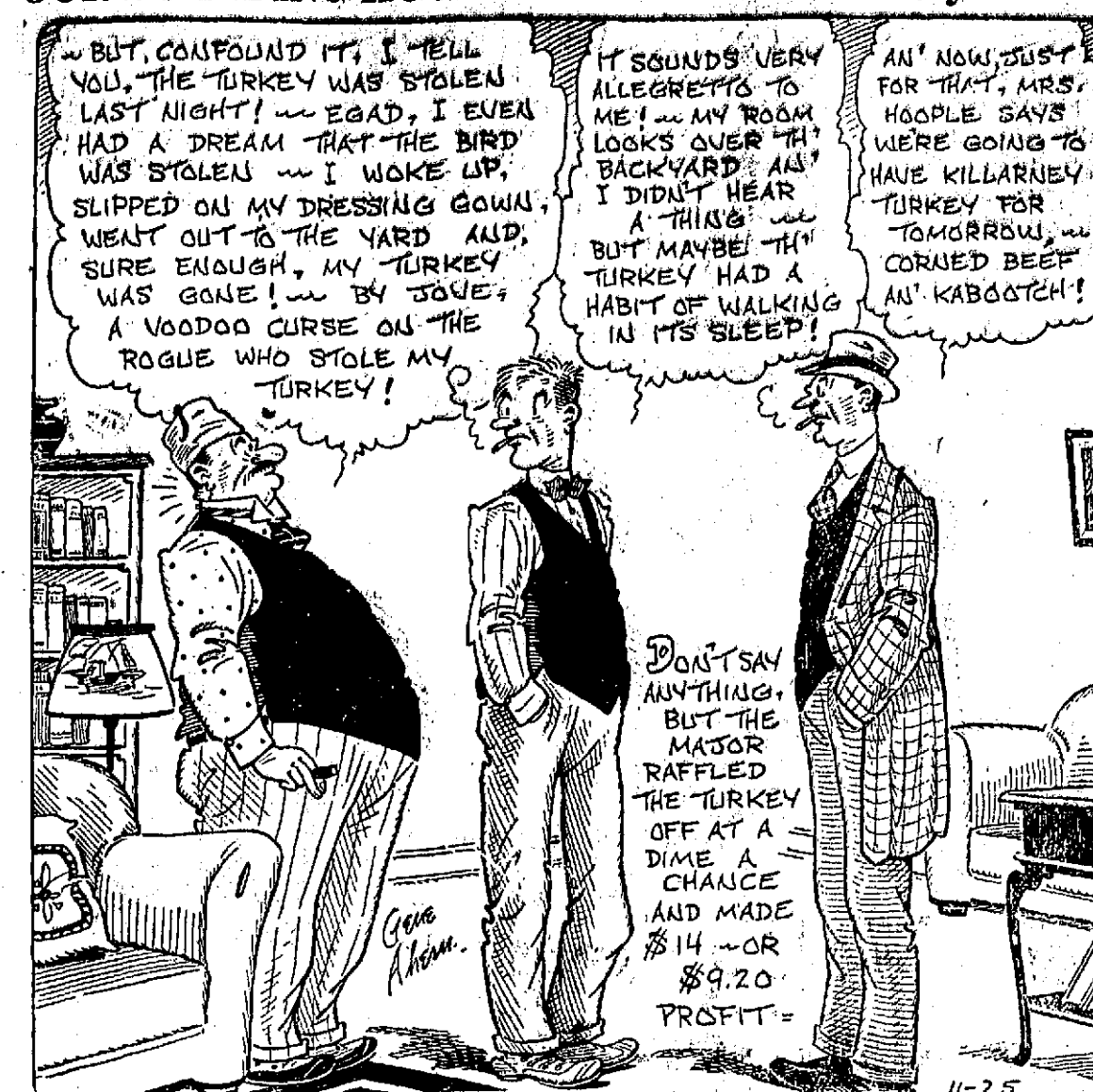
LOTTA HOKUM
OH, YOU GREAT BIG HANDSOME POLICEMAN!
THANKS TO BETTY SCHAUERS, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, O.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark

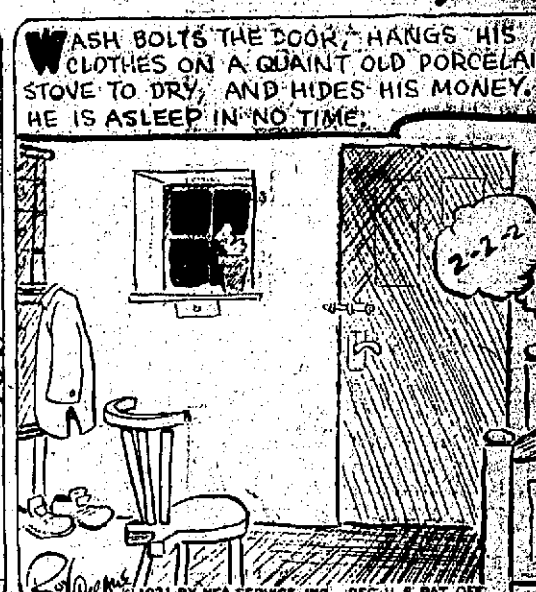
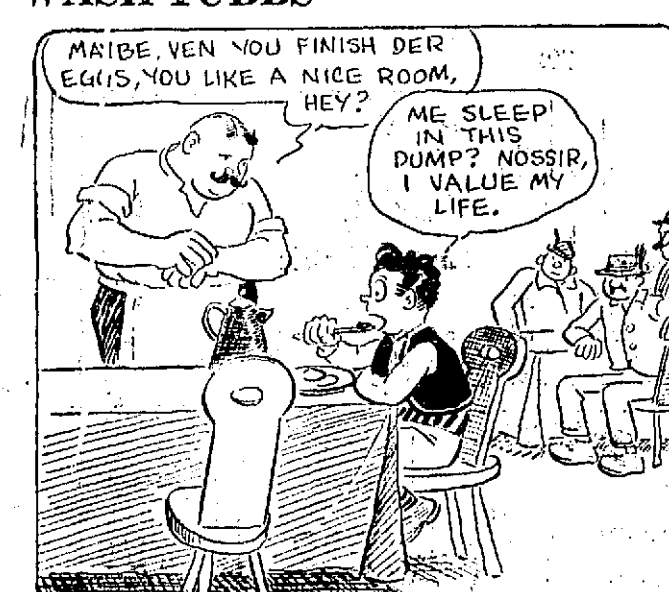


"And I'd like for you boys in the orchestra to give me a few more laughs at today's matinee--can'tcha?"

WASH TUBBS

Locked In!

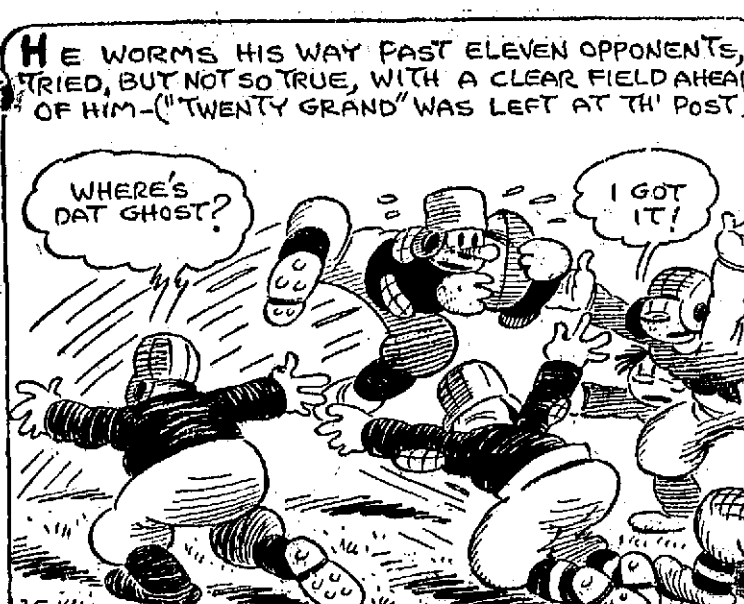
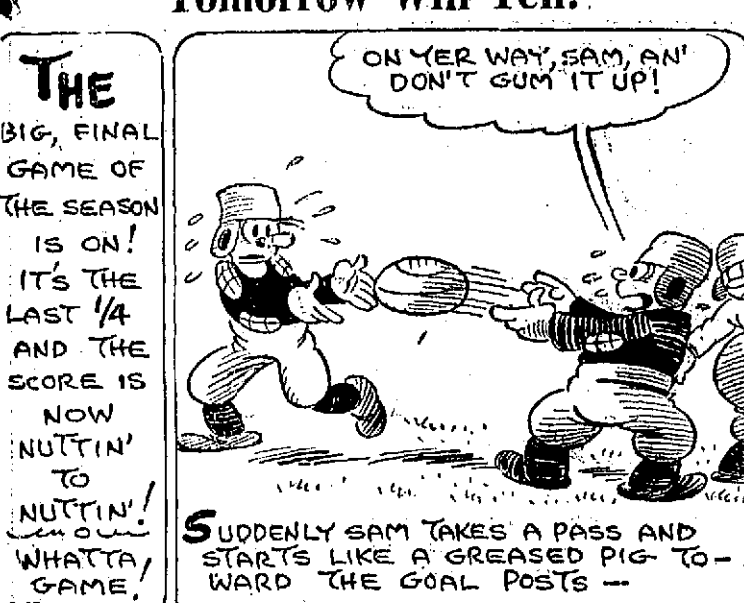
By Crane



SALESMAN SAM

By Small

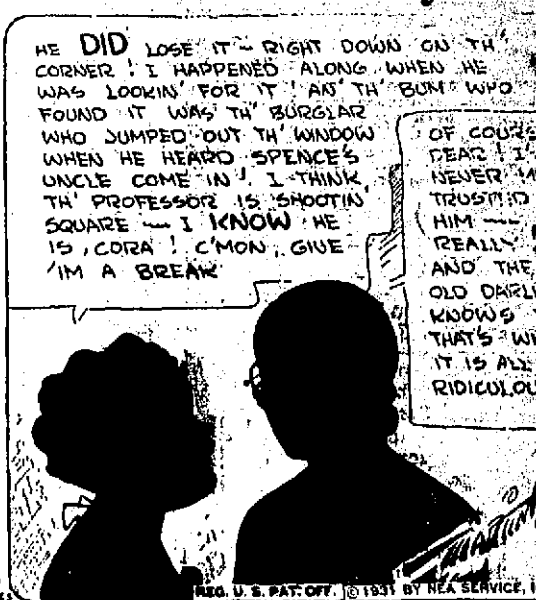
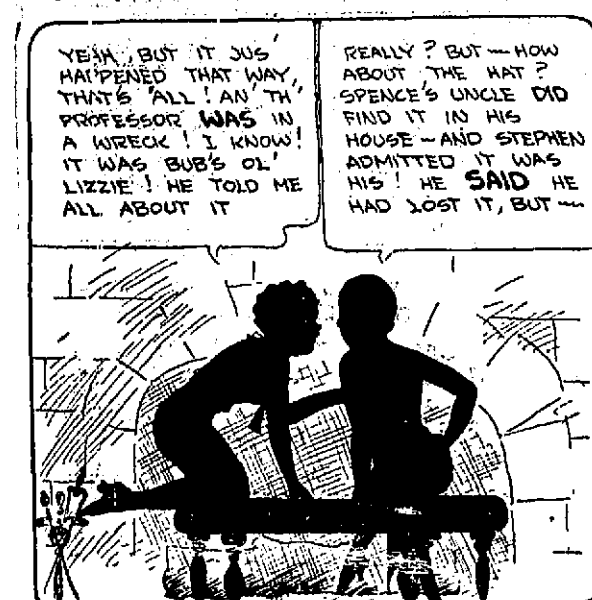
Tomorrow Will Tell!



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Ho Hum!

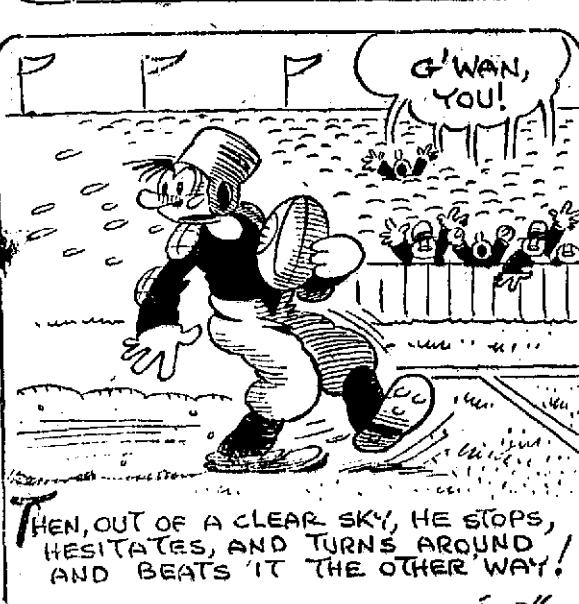
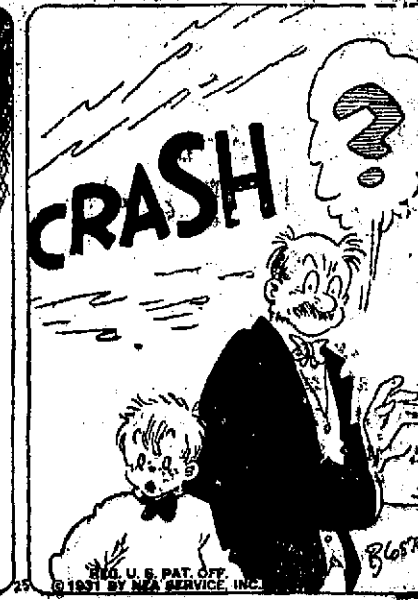
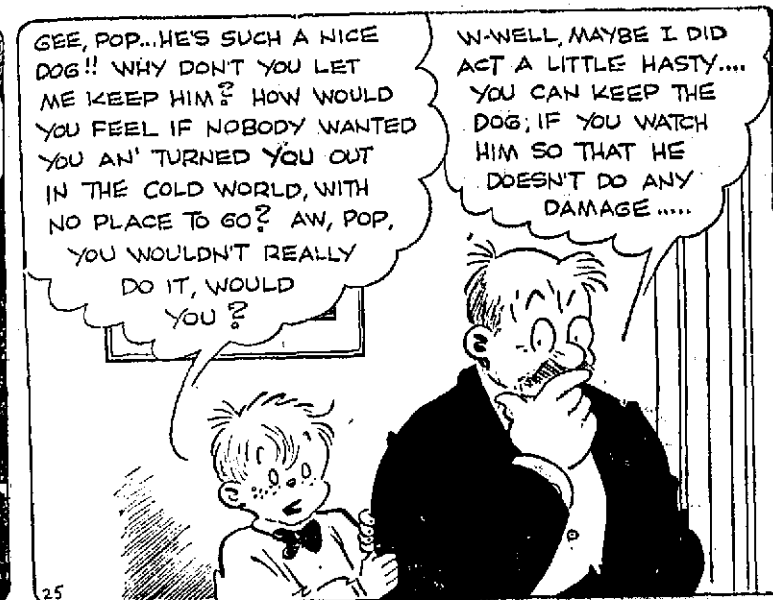
By Martin



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Now What?

By Blosser



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Getting the Breaks!

By Cowan



One containing radio-actives was shipped from Colorado for experiments at University of Missouri.

Rent It! Find It!
Buy It! Sell It!
With

HOPE STAR WANT ADS

The more you tell,
The quicker you sell.

1 insertion, 10c per line
minimum 30c
2 insertions, 7c per line,
minimum 50c
3 insertions, 6c per line,
minimum \$1.00
4 insertions, 5c per line,
minimum \$1.00
(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

WANT advertisements accepted over the telephone may be changed with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, the day of first publication.

Phone 768

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Furnished 4 room apartment, private bath. Phone 576. 23-3tp

Admit to "Platinum Blonde" Friday at the Saenger Mrs. Guy Card.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment with adjoining bath. Bills paid. Garage. 704 South Main street. 23-3tc

FOR RENT—New apartment, private bath, close in, modern, reasonable. 620 South Main street. 24-3tc

Admit to "Platinum Blonde" Friday at the Saenger Mrs. J. L. Britt.

FOR SALE — Accredited White Wyandotte Cockerels. \$1,000 each. H. L. Chandler, Hope, Route 4. 24-3tp

Admit to "Platinum Blonde" Friday at the Saenger Mrs. Steve Carrigan.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Highway 67, Magnolia Addition. Telephone 1612. Mrs. J. E. Schooley. 6t

Room with board for rent. December 1. Mrs. S. R. Young. 324 South Pine. Phone 314W. 23-3tp

FOR SALE

Admit to "Platinum Blonde" Friday at the Saenger Mrs. W. W. Duckett.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Strawberry plants, Klondike variety. Mrs. H. B. Smith, Highway 29. 3tp

LOST

LOST—White gold Elgin Wristwatch Black and white facing with black and white link bracelet. Reward. Return to Hope Star. 23-3t

LOST—Moon stone pin, on east side of Hope Post Office. Please return to Hope Star. 23-3tp

Admit to "Platinum Blonde" Friday at the Saenger Mrs. W. Y. Foster.

LOST—Black leather purse, zip closing, Monday night at Methodist church or between church and Citizens bank. Return to Hope Star. 3t

NOTICE

Admit to "Platinum Blonde" Friday at the Saenger Mrs. J. A. Embree.

NOTICE—You'll miss the best if you don't take that business course at the Four States Commercial College at Texarkana. We accept cotton at 8c round. Write for particulars, etc. J. W. Hill, mgr. 24-6t

SWAP

SPECIAL Thanksgiving Dinner 50c at Hotel Black, Washington, Arkansas 24-2tp

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a second hand piano. Must be in good condition. Please state cash price. Box 538, Hope Ark. 25-3tc

Cardui Had Helped Her During Girlhood

"I WAS tired all the time—had misery in my back and sides that kept me feeling bad," writes Mrs. H. H. Penn, 839 Front St., Portsmouth, Ohio. "I was in a nervous and weakening condition. I lost in weight.

"During girlhood, mother had given me Cardui, and it had helped me so much then that I decided to take it again. I took several bottles and my strength began to return and I gained in weight. I soon lost that tired and weary feeling.

"Cardui has done me a great deal of good since then. I have taken Cardui several times . . . and have been benefited. It does me lots of good, and I am always ready to recommend it."

CARDUI

25¢ AT ALL GOOD DRUG STORES



Visit Ward's Toyland
Friday Nov. 27.

You are cordially invited to attend the opening of Ward's Toyland Friday, November 27th. Come, bring the kiddies. See the wonderful selection of toys Ward's have to offer you this season.

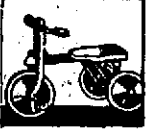
The articles listed on this page represent only a small portion of the stock you will have to select from. Come make your selections now. USE WARD'S LAY-AWAY PLAN.

Specials

ALUMINUM DISH SET 5 Pieces	25c
RUBBER BALLS Large and Colorful	50c
RUBBER BALLS Medium Size	25c
WARDROBE TRUNK For Dollies Cloths	\$2.98
SINGING TOPS For the Kiddies	49c
DOLL FURNITURE For the Little Girl	34c
INDIA & CHECKER GAME	50c
FOURTEEN, COMBINA- TION GAME	50c
JAPANESE BALL GAME	50c
TWIN TARGET GAME	25c
BUMPA A. B. C. GAME	50c
ALL METAL SCOOTERS	\$1.89
DREADNAUGHT ALL METAL WAGON	\$2.98
FORWARD ROLLER BEARING WAGON	\$3.45
1000 MILE ROAD TEST WAGON	\$4.79
TOY PEDAL AUTOMOBILE	\$3.98
STANLEY TOOL CHEST	\$4.99
DOLL BEDS For the Little Girls	49c
MAMMY DOLLS For the Little Miss	\$1.00
TEDDY BEARS For the Kiddies	59c
CLIMBING MONKEY For the Kiddies	11c
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TOY BLOCKS AND WAGON	50c
NESTED A. B. C. BLOCKS	25c
TOY HORNS For the Children	25c
STICK HORSES For the Children	47c
U. S. MARINE AEROPLANE	47c
PANAMA PILE DRIVER	\$1.00
TRANSFER PICTURE PUZZLE	25c
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS AEROPLANE	\$5.85



50c
FIRE ENGINES
—Mechanical
truck with a
driver! Has an
automatic gong!



\$1.00
PEDAL BIKE—
Develops young
legs! Enameled
green with or-
ange stripe.



\$1.00
SAND TOYS—
For young con-
tractors. Works
like a real sand
dredge!



Dump Truck
Full the lever and it dumps its
load like a big truck!
2 1/2 in. long; steel. \$1



\$4.75
TOOL CHEST—
12 fine tools in
a real carpenter's
box. A bargain, too!



Stake Truck
Roomy body! Removable stakes!
Orange and black enamel! 21 1/2
inches long; steel. \$1.00



\$1.00
TRAIN PLANE
—\$1.49 value!
Spring motor
turns wheels
and propeller!



\$1.00
TOY TEA SETS
of aluminum for
real parties! 14-
pieces! Teapot,
plates, cups, etc.

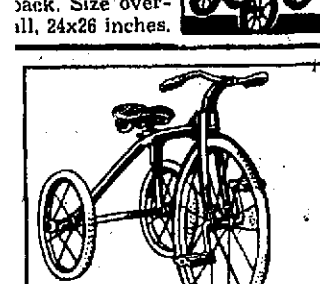


Solid Oak Roll-Top
Desk Sets
For "Home Work"
\$5.49

School work will be finished
before you know it with every-
thing so handy. Desk 30x13x19
in. and a Chair.

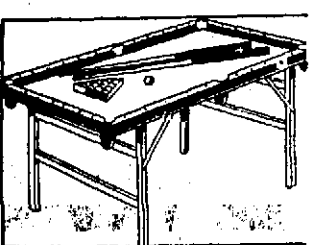
Doll Carriages
Of Woven Fiber; for the Daily
Rides & the Christmas Parade!

\$2.49
For a prize
baby! Rubber
tires, reclining
back. Size over-
all, 24x26 inches.



Velocipedes!
For Tiny Tots!
\$3.15

Has 20-inch front wheel. Built
for the most active youngster!
Enameled steel, rubber tires.
Others at \$2.98 to \$4.39.



Pool Table, 2 Cues
and Balls!
Table Is Collapsible!
\$7.98

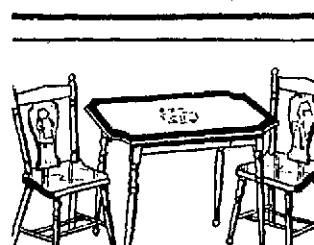
Green felt base and live rubber
cushions. Composition number-
ed balls. Metal rack. Other
tables at \$4.98.

Walker & Stroller
For Baby at Creeping Stage.
Keeps Him Above Cold Floors!

\$3.95
Folding handle
makes stroller!
Back and foot
rest; rubber
tires. Enameled.

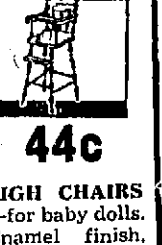
Steel Pull Train
Locomotive and Pullman Car!
Great Fun For A Small Boy!

\$3.98
2-foot engine
and 2-ft. Pull-
man car. Black
and red enamel-
ed auto body
steel.



3-Piece Enameled
Table & Chairs
An Exceptional Value!
\$2.98

Large enough for real meals
and for tea parties too! Table
20x18x18 inches, and 2 Chairs
9-inches high. Decorated; choice
of colors.



44c
HIGH CHAIRS
—for baby dolls.
Enamel finish.
Swing tray.

\$1.00
STEEL TECH—
Builds over 100
mechanical
toys!



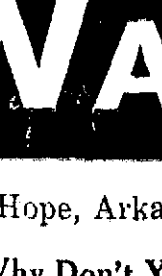
\$1.00
HOOK & LAD-
DER—Bright
red! 3 ladders,
bell and rub-
ber tires.



\$1.39
REED SULKY
—for Dolly's
daily ride. Of
woven fiber-
enameled green.



\$1.00
27-Inch BASI-
NETS for sleep-
ing dolls. Hard-
wood in color; wood-
en wheels.



\$1.00
ELECTRIC
RANGE—It
looks like Moth-
er's! Cooks and
bakes!

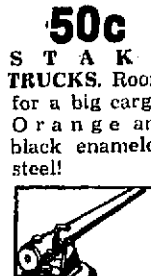


98c
CLEANING
SETS for neat
little house-
wives. Cori-
broom, 2 dust-
ers, and pan.

\$1.00
TOY CRANE—
Runs on rubber
tractor treads.
Works just like
a big crane!



50c
RACING CAR—
Wow! What
speed! Built like
Maj. Seagrave's
famous race car.



50c
STAKE
TRUCKS. Room
for a big cargo!
Orange and
black enameled
steel!



\$1.00
COAST DE-
FENSE GUN—6
shot repeater. 25
wood ammo-
nition balls!



50c
BAKING SETS
—12-pc. alumi-
num set, board
and pin.
Other Sets. 98c

WANTED! Homes for these DOLLS

They're Dressed in Their
"Best" Waiting For You!

TALKING DOLLS who will call you
"mama"! Dark wavy hair, and eyes
that go to sleep. \$2.49

LITTLE GIRL DOLLS who want
homes too! Dressed in smartest
clothes. Painted hair. \$1.00

BABY DOLLS dressed up with bon-
nets on. Ready to be taken home.
Composition bodies, painted hair. 50c

Speedy Toy TRAINS

ELECTRIC—A real line! Electric locomotive
with headlight, 2 cars, trans-
former and 88-in. of curved track. \$4.98
Others up to \$7.49

MECHANICAL—Engine, tender, 3
cars and 81 inches
of track. \$1.00
Others at \$2.98

SEE THE ANIMALS

A Whole Noah's
Ark of Toys for
Little Tots!
at 25c

Dashing horses,
degs and even ele-
phants! On wheels.
Strings for pulling
them!
at 50c

Elephants, race
horses, billy goats,
cats and dogs!
Thoroughbreds all!

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MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.

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